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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** February 3, 2016  
**TO:** State Board of Education  
**FROM:** John C. Austin, President   
**SUBJECT:** Approval of Resolution Honoring Citizens Research Council of Michigan on its Centennial

The Citizens Research Council of Michigan, a nonpartisan public affairs research organization, was founded in 1916 and is celebrating its centennial this year. In recognition of 100 years of service, from which the State Board of Education has benefited, approval of a resolution is being proposed.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution honoring Citizens Research Council of Michigan on its centennial, as attached to the President's memorandum dated February 3, 2016.

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RESOLUTION  
CITIZENS RESEARCH COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN CENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan, is a privately funded, not-for-profit public affairs research organization, founded in 1916; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Citizens Research Council of Michigan is to secure good government for the citizens of Michigan that is representative of and responsible and accountable to the public, effective in carrying out its responsibilities and providing services, and efficient in the use of its resources; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan provides factual, unbiased independent information on issues concerning state and local government organization and finance; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan presents research findings to bring about sound public policy on state and local issues; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan has adhered to the principles of accuracy, objectivity and independence and developed and maintained a high degree of credibility with both public officials and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan has made contributions through research and analysis of education issues informing and enriching policies adopted by the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan is highly respected in Michigan and throughout the nation and has received numerous awards; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its heartfelt congratulations to the Citizens Research Council of Michigan as it celebrates its centennial.